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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): JONES et al.
Serial No.: 10/691,130
For: GRILL WITH INDEPENDENT HEATING ZONES
Filed: October 22, 2003
Examiner: Alfred BASICHAS
Art Unit: 3749
Confirmation No.: 5341
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 285.7618USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated December 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

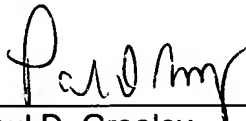
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	43	Minus	35	8	x \$50.00	\$400.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$800.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 800.00.

XXX A check in the amount of \$800.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

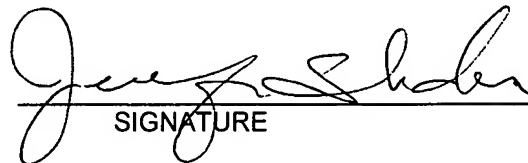
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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